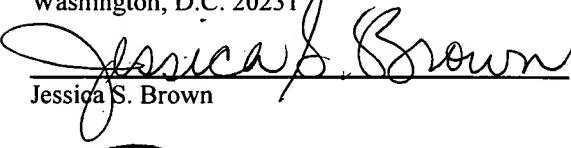


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed to Applicant on January 24, 2000, and to the Supplemental Office Action mailed to Applicant on February 15, 2000, a shortened statutory period for response having been set for April 24, 2000 and May 15, 2000, respectively. A petition for a two-month extension of time is enclosed.

In The Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 11, 12, 26-30, 31, 38, 45-47, 51-54, 62, 67, 71-76 and 79 to read as follows:

(V1)

1 (amended). A system for efficiently charging and discharging a capacitive load from a single voltage source of a first potential consisting of:

a first switch for selectively charging the load;